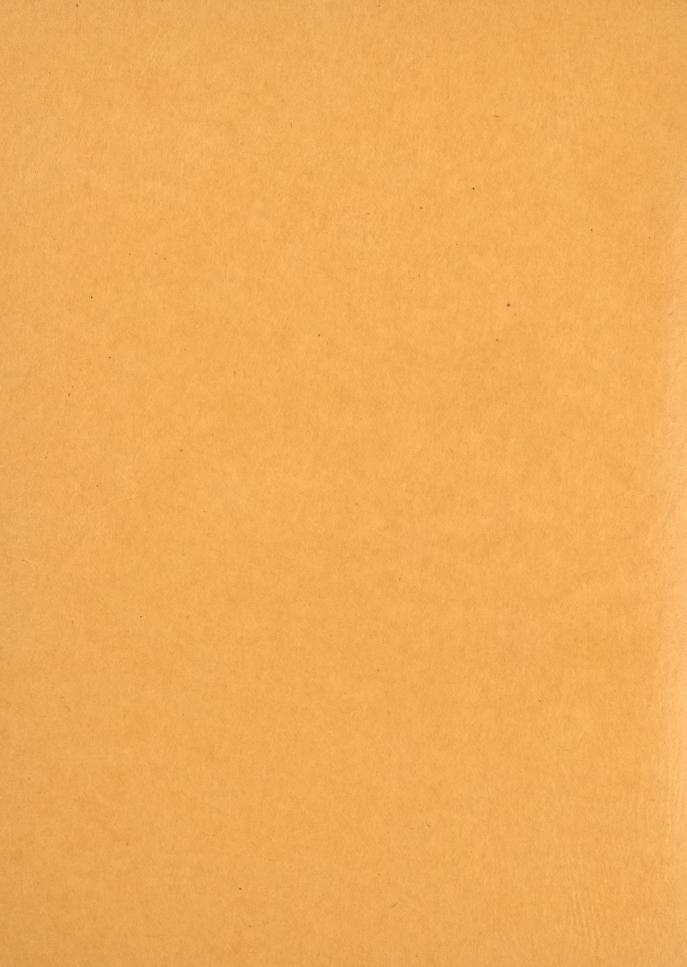
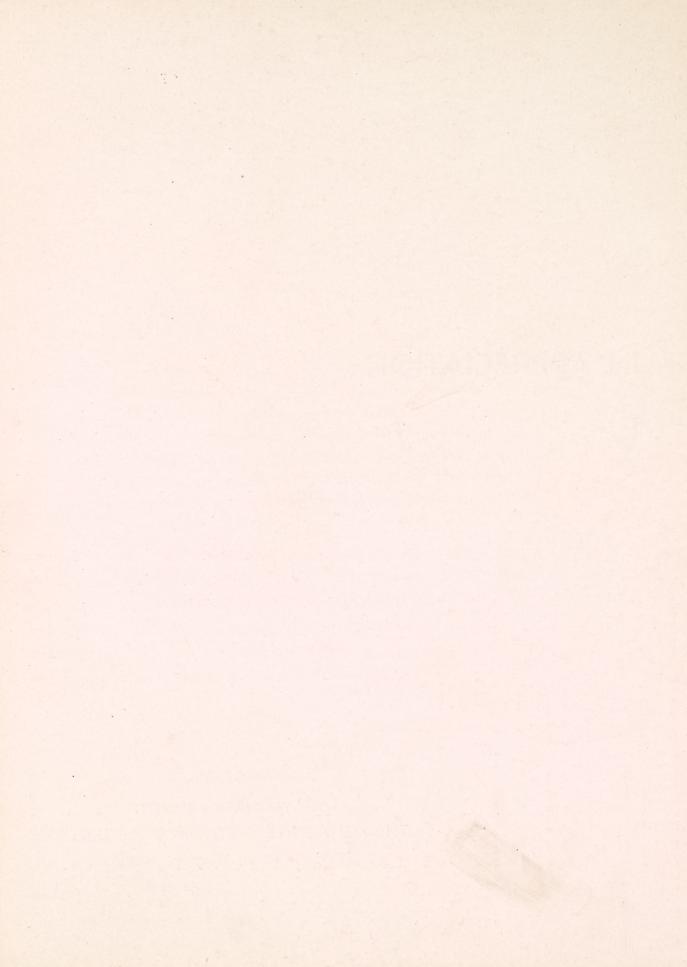
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foreword . . .

As time wastes away noiselessly into a register of dates and events, the diminishing shadows prime a recall of experiences both valuable and meaningful. This depository unveils only limited accounts of times, places, and incidents. Greater still, and far above photographical expression are the memories of innumerable blessings, eternal challenges, and an insatiable thirst for truth from God.

As time steals your years away and the voice of the book speaks, relive with pleasure the experiences of this year and know that you have caught again the vision.

HIS RAINBOW

"And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth." Gen. 9:14, 16.

Oh child of God, thy Father's Hand Writes in the clouds above. The promise He unfailing gives The children of His love. Against the darkest, blackest cloud. He sets His rainbow bright. Through all earth's storms and background gray, Stands forth His bow of light. Sure as His Word, His promise stands; Established long ago, That every cloud He brings, shall be Spanned by His promised bow. See in its glowing scarlet arch, Its blue, and gleaming gold, The story of His encircling love, There in the clouds unfold. The tale of Calvary's blood and woe, That scarlet hue reveals; The gold beneath, close blending, tells In glory, still He feels Our needs and sorrows; every tear Is counted as it falls; Nor deaf His ear to earth's sad moans, Or to His creatures' calls. Beneath the gold, like Light that shines In His once marred Face, The heavenly blue unsullied, speaks Of His unchanging Grace. His Rainbow links our earth with Heaven; Clouds prove His care is true; High o'er Life's needs, His great Love spans Its Scarlet, Gold, and Blue!

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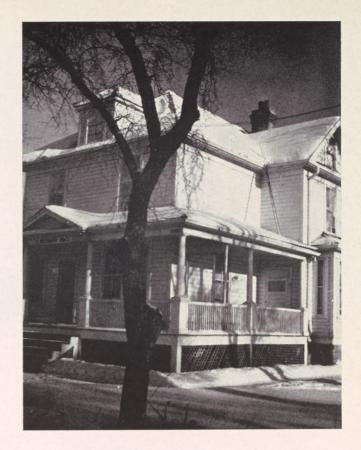
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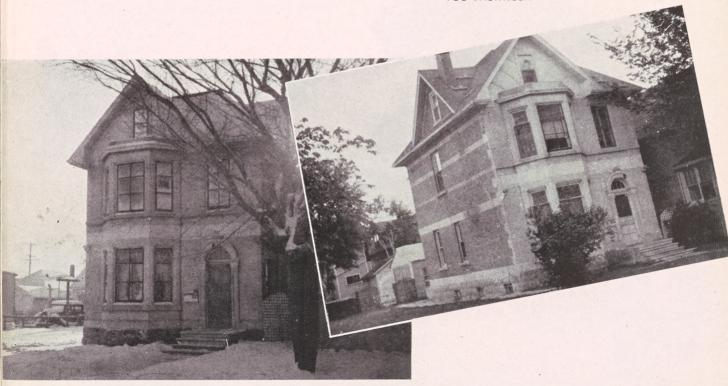
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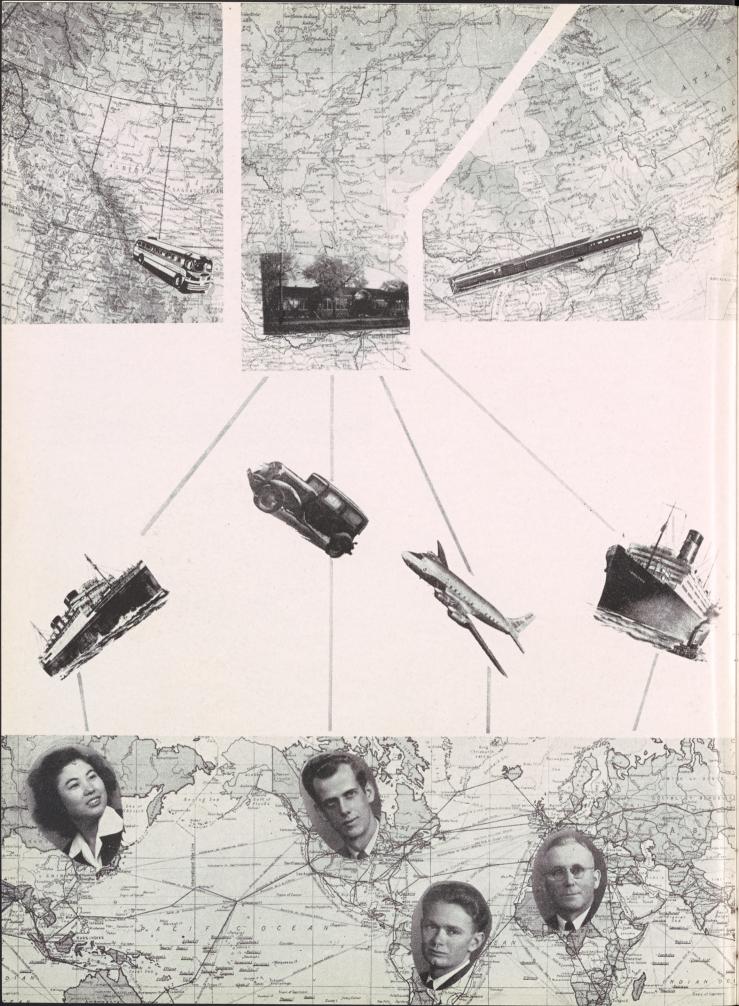


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A DEDICATION

As we listen to chamber music In the halls of memory, We hear the strains of an anthem With a beautiful melody. It isn't a tune of fancy, Of a wondrous charm or spell, But a song we like to remember For the story it has to tell. Its theme is one of devotion To a noble and worthy cause: It speaks of consecration. Of love and faithfulness. And as its theme develops, We hear the majestic strain Of Handel's "Hallelujah," Of hymns in sweet refrain. And with the chorus blending, In tonal colors gay Of woodwinds, strings and brasses, Joins in the symphony. But now the key is changing To ornaments of rhyme. We hear the voice of Milton. Of Keats and Tennyson. And like a mighty organ, Swells through the ages all The story of the heroes Of hymns and the chorale.

In solemn harmony. It tells of patient lessons, And many a weary hour Of faithful preparation In labour and in prayer. It tells of cheerful giving Of time and energy, To blend the gospel message With purer melody. And as the anthem closes, We hear the opening theme In chords of final grandeur With richer colors gleam. Then could we join in chorus This tribute we would bring; "We'll bear the torch-light onward For the cause of Christ our King."

E. KLAASSEN

(Gratefully dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horch)



Die M.B. GEMEINDE zu GLENBUSH, SASK., gruesst die Studenten, Lehrer, und das Personal mit Nehemia 8:10: "Die Freude am Herrn sei eure Staerke."

Das siebente Jahr (Sabbatjahr) unseres M.B. Bibel College



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Motto: Psalm 118,23: "Das ist vom Herrn geschehen und ist ein Wunder vor unsern Augen."

SO muessen auch wir ausrufen am Ende unseres siebenten Jahres, des Sabbatjahres unserer Konferenzschule. Die Enstehung der Schule, ihr weiterer Fortgang und Ausbau und der gegenwaertige Stand unserer Bildungsanstalt ist eine Kette von herrlichen Gebetserhoerungen und der Wunder Gottes in ihrer Geschichte. Klein und unscheinbar fing das Werk einmal an vor sieben Jahren. Zagend gingen die Gemeinden und die M.B. Konferenz einmal hinan an die Gruendung der "hoeheren Schule."

Nun steht sie da als ein Denkmal der grossen Gnade Gottes. Heute koennen wir uns unsere Konferenz und unsere Missionsarbeit garnicht mehr denken ohne diese Anstalt. Der Herr war uns sehr gnaedig, dass er uns von Anfang an mutige, erfahrene, tiefgegruendete Lehrer gab, die der Schule vom Anfang an das Ansehen schenkten. Der Herr gab uns auch durch die Konferenz Brueder aus den Gemeinden fuer die Schulbehoerde, die ein tiefes Verstaendnis hatten fuer die Notwendigkeit dieser Lehranstalt und deren Beduerfnisse.

Der Herr hat unsere Lehranstalt gesegnet. Wir durften sie mit jedem Jahre besser ausbauen. Es fehlte uns nicht an gottbegnadeten Lehrern, an frommen Studenten und den erforderlichen Mitteln. Es sind heute bereits eine ganze Anzahl unserer Studenten, welche dieses College besucht oder absolviert haben, in den verschiedenen Zweigen der Innern and Aeussern Mission taetig — in den Gemeinden, in den Schulen, in Hospitaelern und auf den Feldern der Mission.

Moechte das Wort aus Neh. 3, 38 auch an uns und allen unsern Gemeinden wahr werden: "... Und das Volk gewann ein Herz zu arbeiten." Dann werden wir den Segen auch weiter verspueren in den Heimen, in den Gemeinden und in allen Zweigen der Reichsgottesarbeit.

Euer Diener im Schulkomitee:

Ar. A. Toews

Der Schrift Meister oder demutiger Bote — welches von beiden?

1. Tim. 1:7

2. Kor. 2:17

ES ist meines Erachtens an der Zeit, dasz wir uns mit obiger Frage auf's neue auseinandersetzen und eine klare Antwort darauf geben.

Es gab auch in den Tagen eines Paulus Leute, die vom ungefaerbtem Glauben abgeirrt waren und nun sich mit unnuetzem Geschwaetz beschaeftigten. Hierzu gehoerten Fabeln, Geschlechtsregister und Fragen, die niemanden im Glauben besserten. Dabei wurde dem Worte Gottes Gewalt angetan. Nicht sie beugten sich unter Gottes Wort, sondern dasselbe wurde von ihnen nach ihrem Willen und Verstehen gedeutet. Somit warfen sie sich zu Meistern der Schrift auf.

In der neuzeitlichen Theologie wimmelt es wieder von diesen Klassen von Menschen. Der eine behauptet, die Bibel sei wohl Gottes Wort, aber Gott sei souveraen und an sein Wort nicht gebunden, weshalb es auch immer wieder geschehen koenne, dasz der Herr auch ueber die Bibel hinaus den Menschen ganz neue Offenbarungen gebe oder von ihnen etwas verlange, das in der Schrift nicht begruendet ist. Der andere glaubt, die Aufgabe zu haben, das Evangelium zu enthmythologieren, d.h. es zu befreien von dem Erdichteten, womit Menschen es "verdunkelt" haben. Dabei musz man dann eben auch behaupten, dasz die Inspiration nicht den Wortlaut, sondern nur den Geist der Bibel betrifft, daher sich auch die vielen "menschlichen Fehler" erklaeren, die das Evangelium verdecken. Noch andere philosophieren: "Gott ist Liebe! In der Ewigkeit soll ungetruebte Seligkeit unser Teil sein. Wie kann man solche Tatsachen mit der Moeglichkeit einer ewigen Verdamnis im Einklang bringen?" So kommt's zur Allversoehnungslehre. So koennte man fast bis in's Endlose fortfahren.

Demgegenueber stellt Paulus sich vor als einen Arbeiter, der das Wort Gottes nicht faelscht. Fuer ihn ist "alle Schrift von Gott eingegeben." Lauter, dh. ehrlich, keusch, redet er dieses Wort "als aus Gott." Das Wort ist in seinen Augen solch ueberirdischen Characters, dasz er zum Reden der Gnade und Kraft Gottes bedarf. Wenn er's redet, so redet er's "vor Gott," im heiligen Bewusztsein seiner groszen Verantwortung. Wie sollte er es da wagen, etwas an dem Worte aendern zu wollen und es zu meistern. In seiner menschlichen Ohnmacht weisz er, es geschehen Fehler auch beim Reden des Wortes. "Unser Wissen ist Stueckwerk!" Daher redet er "in Christo." Gedeckt von seiner Gnade, eingehuellt in sein Verdienst, so tritt er auf — ein demuetiger Bote des Evangeliums.

Wie traurig, wenn man glaubt, man sei nur dann Theologe, wenn man kritisch an die Bibel hinantritt. Nie laeszt sich das Wort Gottes meistern. Wer das versucht, verliert darueber sein gutes Gewissen und den ungefaerbten Glauben.

Gleich einem Paulus wollen wir, soll auch unser liebes College, ein demuetiger Bote, Dolmetscher, des teuren Wortes Gottes sein und bleiben.

H. H. Janzen, *President* (On leave of absence)

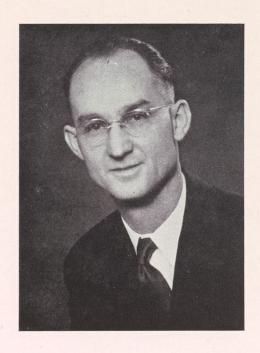
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THE Mennonite Brethren Bible College was founded in response to a deeply felt need. The intention of the founders was to build an educational institution that was to serve as a means to an end. Having caught the vision of an urgent need, they accepted their task and laboured purposively to plan a program that would be adequate to meet the needs of the constituency. Our purpose today is to offer a program that will be relevant to the times, and that will satisfy the demands of thinking youth. This can only be done if we see the needs of the present in a true perspective. We cannot be guided solely by the educational requirements as set by other institutions. Neither can we hearken only to the insistent demands of those who live almost exclusively in the past. Such demands may be accompanied by good intentions, but if determined by emotional bias rather than intellectual insight, they lose their pertinancy.

The present hour calls for a greater number of consecrated Christians with a proper balance of spiritual and academic qualifications to proclaim effectively the message of salvation which we have received as a sacred trust. We need men who are equipped with a thorough working knowledge of the Bible. We need men who have acquainted themselves with the various contemporary schools of thought. We need men who have realized the tremendous power of the written and spoken word and who apply themselves to a thorough study of language as a vehicle of thought. We also need men who by patience and perseverance have learned to master the art of presenting the message in an acceptable manner, whether it be in lesson, sermon or song.

We are, therefore, devoted to the great task of training young men and women to meet the challenge of the hour. By the grace of God and with your co-operation we shall succeed.

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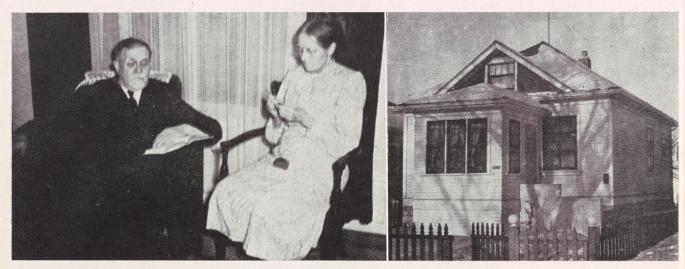


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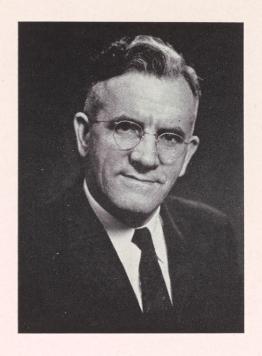


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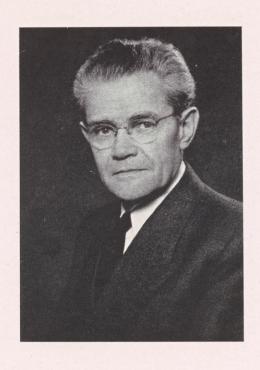
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GRASSY LAKE M.B. GEMEINDE — Und ist in keinem andern Heil, ist auch kein anderer Name . . . darin wir sollen selig werden. Apg. 4:12.



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Die **SUED ABBOTSFORD M.B. GEMEINDE** gruesst das Bibel College und besonders die Graduanten mit 1. Kor. 16:13: "Wachet, stehet im Glauben, seid maennlich und seid stark."

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet, and a Light unto my Path.

- Psalm 119:105

THE dangerous path at the brook Cherith, a "torrent valley" in Gilead where Elijah was fed by the ravens, leading down a steep, rocky, dangerous ravine into the Jordan valley, where a misstep means injury or death—is a fine illustration of the Psalmist's words. For Elijah was continually guided through life's rugged way by the Word of God which came to him in every time of danger, difficulty, and doubt, when even the stars that shone in the sky above him left him in darkness. We, too, experience this Word of God as our light!



YARROW M.B. GEMEINDE — Leite mich auf ewigem Wege. Ps. 139:24.

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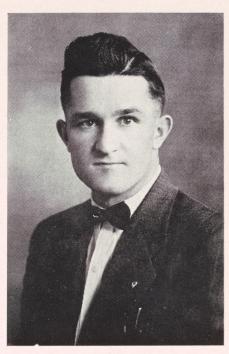
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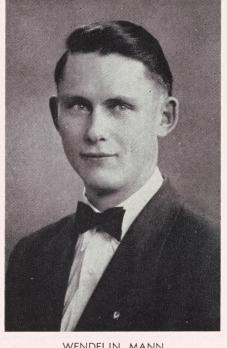
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VINELAND M.B. GEMEINDE — Der Herr hat mir das Ohr geoeffnet; und ich bin nicht ungehorsam und gehe nicht zurueck. Jes. 50:5.

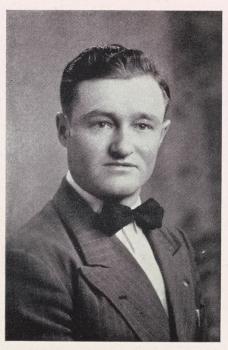


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KITCHENER M.B. GEMEINDE — Euch aber, die ihr meinen Namen fuerchtet, soll aufgehen die Sonne der Gerechtigkeit und Heil unter ihren Fluegeln; und ihr sollt aus und ein gehen Mal. 3:20.



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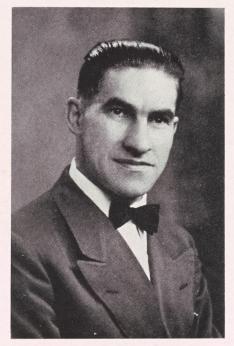
Die **NIVERVILLE JUGEND GRUPPE** — So lasset uns nun opfern durch ihn das Lobopfer Gott allezeit, das ist die Frucht der Lippen, die seinen Namen bekennen. Heb. 13:15.



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NEWTON SIDING M.B. GEMEINDE — Der Gott aber aller Gnade, der uns berufen hat zu seiner ewigen Herrlichkeit in Christo Jesu, der wird euch die ihr eine kleine Zeit leidet, vollbereiten, staerken, kraeftigen, gruenden. I Pet. 5:10.

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WALDHEIM M.B. CHURCH sends greetings to the 1951 Grads; And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Phil. 4:7.

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We are grateful!

Kann im wilden Sturm ein Lichtlein glimmen, Glimmen fort und fort, von Jahr zu Jahr, Unter Meereswogen, die ergrimmen, Sich mit Wut drauf stuerzen immerdar?

Ja, wenn der den Wind, das Meer bedraeuet,Dessen Allmacht unsere Seele preist,Der mit ew'ger Gnade uns erfreuet,Der sich wunderbar an uns erweist.

Kann ein kleines, schwaches Haeuflein stehen Wider eine grosze Heeresmacht? Wie wirds dem verwegenen Haeuflein gehen? Fuerchtet es nicht die ungleiche Schlacht?

Es hat gut, bis hierher gut gegangen, Herrlich stritt Jehovah Zebaoth! Darf uns wohl mit solchem Fuehrer bangen? Unter seiner Hand gibt's keine Not!



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... Take a Psalm, and bring hither the timbrel ... Blow up the Trumpet

Psalm 81:1





THE COLLEGE A CAPPELLA CHOIR

THIS small aggregation of only twenty-four voices is our newest and latest choral group in the college. Since its purpose for the college is to serve to a certain extent as a deputational function, it will readily be understoood why only a small number of singers are involved. On the other hand, the musical requirements for an a cappella choir are such that a relatively small number of singers becomes a more flexible instrument in the wide and varied range of unaccompanied choral music that is available.

Originally, the term a cappella meant "church choir,"—to-day, it refers largely to a method or style of singing. Since the earliest known church choirs sang entirely without instrumental accompaniment, our modern understanding of this term therefore generally implies singing in the style of these early Christian churches. In the history of music, singing in the churches reached its highest level of inspiration through the sole use of the human voice as an instrument in extolling the merits and praise of our Lord God.

Perhaps the most striking characteristic

of any good a cappella singing is an utter simplicity of expression that goes directly to the heart without lingering too long with secondary by-products of aesthetic delights. To achieve this "utter simplicity" of expression requires the utmost in musical training. In the future we hope to have an a cappella chorus with uniform abilities in voice study and general musicianship.

In the final analysis our college a cappella choir is the finest medium to present and perhaps to revive the hundreds of beloved old songs so often designated to us by that single German word, "Kernlieder." It requires more musical understanding and knowledge of the art to sing our simple "Kernlieder" than generally "meets the ear." And the secret of singing them successfully to the edification of God's children everywhere is summed up best by a statement which may be attributed to our beloved Dr. A. H. Unruh: "Im Singen muss die Kunst mit dem Sinn verbunden werden."

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, BENJAMIN HORCH, Director.



THE ORATORIO CHOIR

THE Oratorio Choir is the larger of our two college choirs and consists of approximately eighty voices. Our project for the first term was "Christ and His Soldiers" by John Farmer. This oratorio deals with the life of Christ in Part I, and with the life of the Christian in Part II. It was presented in the German language in King Memorial Church on December 16th. The translation was made from the English by Miss Esther Klaassen.

Our project for the second term was "The Crucifixion" by John Stainer, which was sung in English and presented on Good Friday, March 23rd.

We appreciate the great efforts put forth by our beloved and able conductor, Mr. Ben Horch, in making these programs a success. They have been a blessing to many listeners and especially to us as members of the choir. Our prayer finds expression in the words of the last hymn of "The Crucifixion."

All for Jesus—all for Jesus
This our song shall ever be,
For we have no hope, nor Saviour,
If we have not hope in Thee.

ANNE KORNELSEN.

Sing aloud unto God, our strength . . .



P. Pauls, C. Braun, G. Wall, J. Esau



F. Hiebert, E. Willms. T. Pauls



E. Brucks, M. Jantzen, S. Brucks



W. Epp, J. Neufeld, A. Baerg, D. Redekop

... Make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob ...

R. Bartel, J. Wittenberg, W. Voth, P. Warkentin

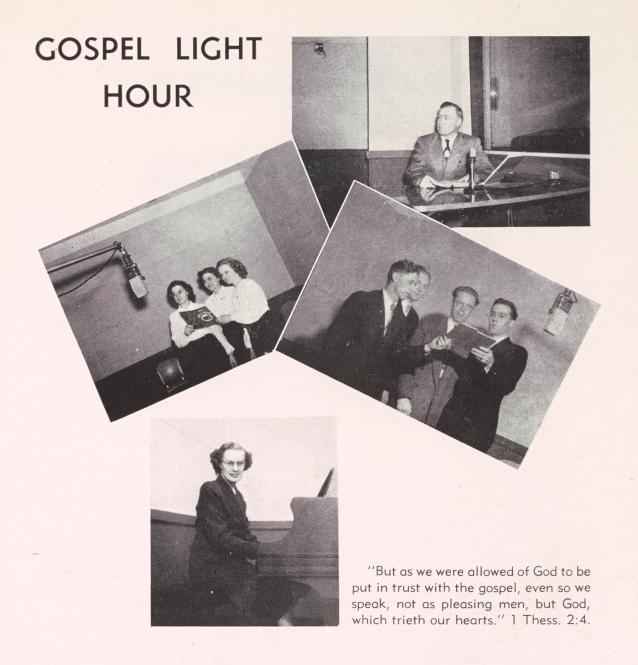
H. Janz, G. Konrad, A. Schmidt, W. Kornelsen



E. Wiebe, A. Kornelsen, R. Mueller

C. Braun, E. Beck, T. Poetker

W. Mann, C. Hiebert, G. Dyck, P. Penner



FOR the past four years the Gospel Light Hour has been used of the Lord for the edification of believers and for the salvation of lost souls. The wonderful support given by its listeners and the hundreds of heart-warming letters bear record that this program is loved and has a wide audience. Thousands of "unchurched," who would not hear the Gospel otherwise, are reached through Christian radio programs. "Shut-ins" have especially voiced their appreciation for this spiritual ministry. May the proclamation of the gospel by radio continue to glorify God in the salvation of precious souls.

Tune in the Gospel Light Hour, CKY, 580 on the dial, 10:30 to 11 p.m. every Sunday night.

STUDENT COUNCIL



J. Peters, J. Hiebert, W. Wiebe, J. Wittenberg, J. Enns, J. Esau, L. Krahn (Secretary), J. Froese (President), C. Hiebert, P. Warkentin

AMONG the many comforting words which the Apostle Paul has spoken there is one which is especially precious to the Christian worker. It is found in Philippians 4:13, and reads thus:

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." These words which the members of the student council claimed for themselves when at the beginning of a new school year the responsibilities of engendering a deeper love for Christ, sponsoring a virile missionary program and providing an avenue of practical Christian service were laid upon us. We were fully aware that we could do this only as Christ Himself enabled us.

The Student Council consists of the executive and the promoters of the various committees. These promoters supply us with our Christian work, gainful employment, recreation, medical care, monthly and annual publications and seek to keep our mission interests high. In the council we come together from the various departments to share our problems, relate our joys and plan the activities of our student body, ever keeping before us our motto: "For me to live is Christ."

JOHN F. FROESE

WORKING FOR A LIVING



G. Unger, G. Braun, J. Peters (Promoter)

THE Employment Committee has been organized for the purpose of assisting students in finding gainful employment during the course of the school year. Students lacking sufficient funds to meet their expenses appreciate the help they receive through this organization.

The committee receives phone calls from those who require help and then sends students out to them. In this way our students come in contact with many people in the city. Spring and fall offer the best opportunities for part-time work. Here, also, we must learn to redeem the time.

A satisfied customer is the best advertisement. It is the committee's and the student employee's aim to render satisfactory service. From past experience we can gratefully say that employers have given our students good recommendations.

May we continue to serve willingly and do our best. Thus we help others and receive help at the same time.

THE EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

WITNESSING FOR CHRIST AT HOME



M. Buhler (Secretary), H. Loewen, W. Falk (City Missionary), W. Kornelsen, P. Warkentin (Promoter), D. Balzer, C. Penner

CHRIST'S challenge to his disciples, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," still stands today as a clarion call to the service for the King. Too many Christians today consider this call a challenge to those going abroad, but fail to notice Christ's definite words of Acts 1:8, "And ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria." The opportunities for such a "Jerusalem" witness present themselves to us on every hand here in the city of Winnipeg. Witnessing for Christ must begin at home in our immediate surroundings, therefore, we as students, endeavor to meet this challenge as the Lord leads.

To provide avenues of service and guidance for this practical Christian work of the student body, a Home Missions Committee is chosen, which works in co-operation with Rev. W. Falk, the city missionary of the Mennonite Brethren Conference.

Proclamation of the Gospel by tract distribution and personal contact has brought the glad news of salvation to many who never darken a church door. Quartets and

trios present the Gospel in melody in old folks' homes, hospitals, nursing homes and Gospel meetings. These songs of salvation have been a comfort to many and we trust that some lost souls will have received a new song in their hearts as a result of this ministry.

Another very important phase of the practical work is that done among the children of this city. Approximately forty students take an active part in conducting Bible classes in churches and Bible Clubs. Student speakers find opportunity to witness in churches and missions round about us.

The Gospel Light Mission under the direction of Rev. Falk also provides opportunity for practical work in the afternoon Sunday School and the Sunday evening service.

With Christ's challenge, "Go ye," before us and the promise of Isaiah 55:11 to sustain us, we as a student body want to continue this witness. Our prayer is for a larger vision and a greater faithfulness.

THE HOME MISSIONS COMMITTEE



In Sunday School - - -

Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem - - -



in the Gospel Light Mission



in Good News Clubs.



Hearts respond with joy - - -



to Christmas Cheer



TO THE REGIONS BEYOND



H. Klein, N. Fehr, M. Loewen, J. Hiebert (Promoter), H. Dueck (Secretary), A. Steingart

OUR college has a definite missionary emphasis. At the beginning of each school year the students join one of seven prayer groups representing a major mission field of the world. These groups meet once a week for prayer. In order to keep interest alive and to make our prayers more effectual we correspond with missionaries on the field, seek information through prayer letters and gather data concerning the related missionary societies. Also serving this purpose is a tract rack carrying tracts on various phases of mission work in many countries and a magazine rack with periodicals from well known societies.

At the Student Fellowship nights, held on Fridays, the Foreign Missions Committee is in charge of approximately one program out of every three. Several original dramas and monologues centering around the theme of missions have been presented and also serve as a channel of expression for some of the talent in our student body. Occasionally on these nights a returning or out-going missionary brings the challenge of the field to us directly.

The climax of our year's activities is reached at our annual Bible and Missionary Conference. Here we endeavor to promote mission interest through the distribution of tracts and periodicals, the sale of books, and the display of curios from the mission fields. Our prayer is that these means will be used of the Lord to direct each one of us to his divinely appointed place.

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE



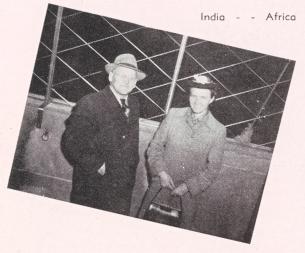
Sunday School in Japan.



Jesus loves little children—red and yellow, black and white.



Kikuko Tsuda





Frieda Neufeld, R.N., India

COLLEGE LIFE IN PICTURE AND PRINT



P. Warkentin, P. Sawatsky, J. Siemens, F. Hiebert (Secretary), M. Klassen, E. Willms, R. Bartel, J. Wittenberg (Promoter)

A MONG the various committees of our college we count the Yearbook Committee by no means the least. The work assigned to us at the beginning of the year was simply stated in one short sentence in the school constitution; namely, "The Yearbook Committee is responsible for the publishing of an annual."

Our purpose is twofold. We wish the "Rainbow" to be a testimony of the Lord's leading in a student's life. The other purpose is to present a true picture of our college both in and out of class.

It is with much fervent prayer that this book has been prepared. We can say that the Lord has graciously undertaken for us, and we continue to pray that this annual may fulfill the purpose that has been ascribed to it.

THE YEARBOOK COMMITTEE



Don't move, or you'll spoil the picture!

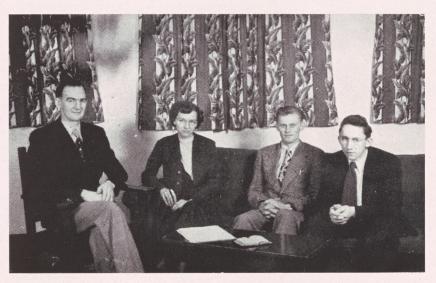


Working against time.



Practical education the hard way.

STUDENT PUBLICATION



W. Wiebe (Promoter), E. Beck (Secretary), H. Jantz, J. Isaac, H. Unruh (absent)

THE duties of the Literary Committee as conceived by those who first wrote the constitution were brief; time and practice have reduced them to one main field of activity: the publication of the Olive Leaf.

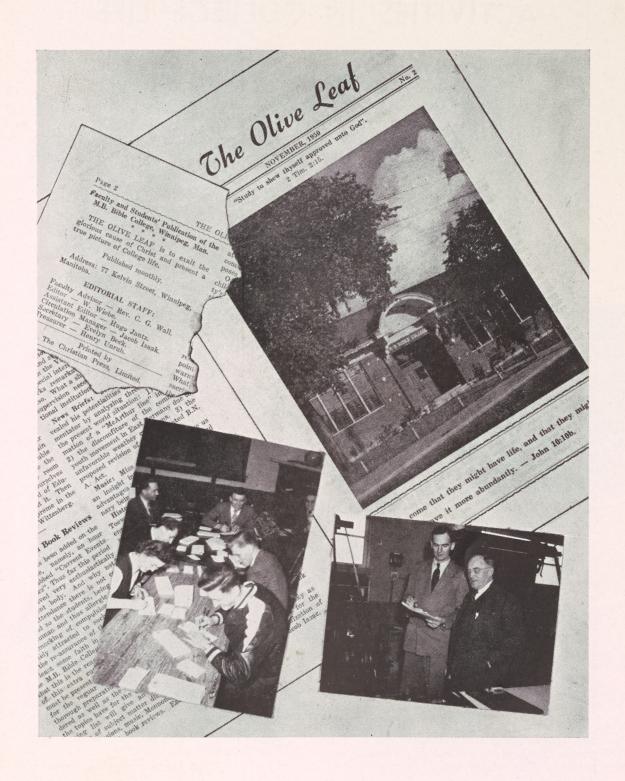
In the Olive Leaf we modestly attempt to portray the life of the College to its readers. That this is a difficult task for such a small magazine will be conceded by most people. Perhaps the readers would more readily grant that we approximate the goal we set for ourselves if we re-worded our main objectives somewhat. Instead of attempting to create a true picture of College life with all its multitudinous details, we might look upon our magazine as the pulse of the school. The reader, as the physician, might lay his hand to the pulse and feel the heart-beat of the College.

The beat of the pulse reveals so much about the heart to the physician. It discloses how the vital organs, deep within the body, are acting. It reveals whether the heart is sound and strong or whether some weakness hampers its free movement.

So we would be the pulse of the school that the readers could determine our spiritual condition. A pulse is an absolutely accurate indicator of the heart action; it must simply record that which the heart does. It cannot deceive; it must be true and truthful. We pray that the Olive Leaf may be such an indicator.

THE LITERARY COMMITTEE





ACTIVITIES IN COLLEGE LIFE



P. Penner, G. Wall, J. Esau (Promoter), T. Pauls, M. Dyck, B. Fast (Secretary)

A CCORDING to the student constitution the Recreation Committee is obliged to promote and to provide for the development of the social life of the College in a truly spiritual atmosphere. It is also to initiate and foster an aggressive sports program which shall promote the physical wellbeing of the student body. Such a program is a necessity for our College for various reasons.

First—the development of the social life demands attention, especially in training for the ministry of the Lord. The knowledge of people's behavior and the contact with them engender a more pleasing personality. As we learn to adapt ourselves to their needs, we will be successful in winning them for Christ. Thus, to furnish an avenue of social expression and adjustment we have purposed to give two socials (Heimabende and Familienabende) per term. The one is considered to be more informal than the other.

The informal social includes dialogues and plays, musical selections and a few games followed by a lunch of no mean proportion. The whole school family, teachers and students alike, participate in these activities.

At the more formal socials, or banquets, the part-time teachers enjoy the fellowship with the students and faculty at the tables and also the program which is exclusively devotional in character.

Second—we initiate and foster a sports program merely for the purpose of recreation. We are well aware of the verse in 1 Tim. 4:8, "Bodily exercise profiteth little." Recreation shall become a means to an end. This end is to be spiritually and mentally and physically equipped for the Lord's service. Excessive engagement in recreation and competitive sports defeats its intended purpose. On the other hand, lack of physical exercise and constant brooding over books wearies the body and brain. Thus, we have introduced games such as volleyball, ping pong, croquet and tennis as a means of releasing the pent-up energy. In all our activities we want to follow our theme. I Corinthians 9:14-27. We purpose to maintain a spiritual, wellspiced and natural atmosphere that will please both God and man.

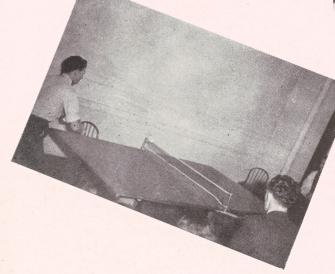
THE RECREATION COMMITTEE



When you're tired of education - - -



- - - Out you go for recreation.



Ping pong 'rouses stimulation.

HEALTH MEANS HAPPINESS



M. Stobbe, E. Horch (Advisor), J. Enns (Promoter)

THE Medical Aid Association has been organized for the purpose of protecting the individual student who, because of illness, may be placed in a situation which would make the continuance of his studies impossible. We are thankful to God that the association has been of service to the students in accordance with the law of Christ, "Bear ye one another's burdens."

MEDICAL AID ASSOCIATION

HIGHLIGHTS AT COLLEGE

SINGLING out one event from that highlight in life which is college itself, I think of that evening when our suite in the Ebenezer Hall was in a strange commotion. Suitcases and baskets were being carried in and unpacked, and out of them came chop-sticks, beautifully embroidered pictures, and lovely silks. Yes! Kikuko Tsuda, the Japanese girl, was moving in. Many interesting articles, stories, and experiences, came with her, but what I found of most value was that we found each other to be sisters in Christ. Our fellowship throughout the school year will remain one of the highlights of my first year at college.

MIRIAM JANTZEN

FVER since graduating from the Winkler Bible School in the spring of 1948, it was my ambition to continue my studies in music with Mr. Horch. Two years passed by and it was not until the fall of 1950 that I took up studies in music at the Mennonite Brethren Bible College where Mr. Horch instructs. One of the highlights for me at the College was to sing and tour with the A Cappella Choir. May the Lord bless this ministry in song done by the choir.

JAKE POETKER

THE truth concerning our justification in Christ through faith in Him, has become of greater significance to me during the study of the epistle to the Romans. In keeping with this I quote Romans 5:1, "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

WILMER KORNELSON

NOCH nie bin ich vor so vielen Raetseln gestanden, wie gerade hier im College. Gar oft musz ich waehrend des Unterrichts gruebeln und denken was dieses oder jenes Wort zu bedeuten hat, und waehrend ich dieses Raetsel zu loesen versuche, ist der Lehrer mit seinem Material bereits weitergegangen, und eine Luecke entsteht.

Eines Tages, als der Lehrer, den ich zu den Doktoren der englischen Sprache zaehlen moechte, ins Klassenzimmer kam, betete ich, aus lauter Angst ihn wieder nicht verstehen zu koennen, nicht fuer mich selbst, (wozu man sehr geneigt ist), sonder fuer den Lehrer: "Herr, lasz ihn 'volkstuemlich' reden! Lasz ihn vom 'Gelehrtenrosse' steigen!" Gott hiesz den Reiter absteigen und zu Fusz gehen!

HELENE DUECK

THE NEED OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

MANY of God's people look with suspicion and at times even with contempt upon higher Christian education. The emphasis of such people is upon the devotional and edificatory values of Bible study, while they fail to realize that it is important to acquire the necessary preparation to efficiently present the claims of Christ to the highly educated secular group of today. Let us not think that higher Christian education excludes the possibility of complete dependence upon the Holy Spirit, but let us realize that, though God cannot use our carnal wisdom, still less can He use our carnal, willful ignorance. In order to warrant God's approval, to be an unashamed Christian worker, and to learn to expound the truths of God's Word, I have decided to spend some years at the M. B. Bible College.

Hugo Janz

CHRISTIAN WITNESS:

I CANNOT think of any greater joy than bringing the Gospel to those in darkness, especially by personal contact.

I am thinking now of the way the Lord guided us to the home of a young woman left to shift for herself with her family of seven children. How our hearts rejoiced that in spite of all this hardship, she has placed her trust in the "anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast." This and similar experiences, are those I regard as the best.

LYDIA KRAHN

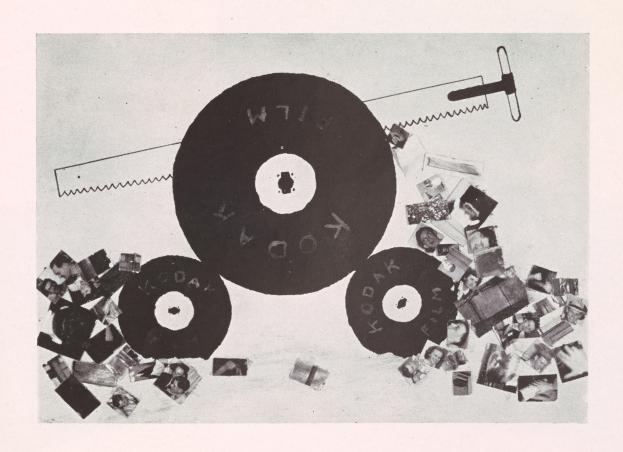
THE WORD OF GOD AND PRAYER IN THE LIFE OF A STUDENT:

ONLY by a constant utilization of these two major factors in the normal and healthy development of a Christian can a student maintain and promote his spiritual standard. In the M. B. Bible College we have ample opportunity to hear the word expounded, study it ourselves, and apply it to our own lives with prayer. Then by our various prayer meetings our spiritual life is grounded in the Lord Jesus Christ and His Redemptive and High Priestly work, and we are spurned on to do service for Him. With the many who are already on the fields, for whom we are interceding, we would say, "The Lord has done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

AARON SCHMIDT



I SAW





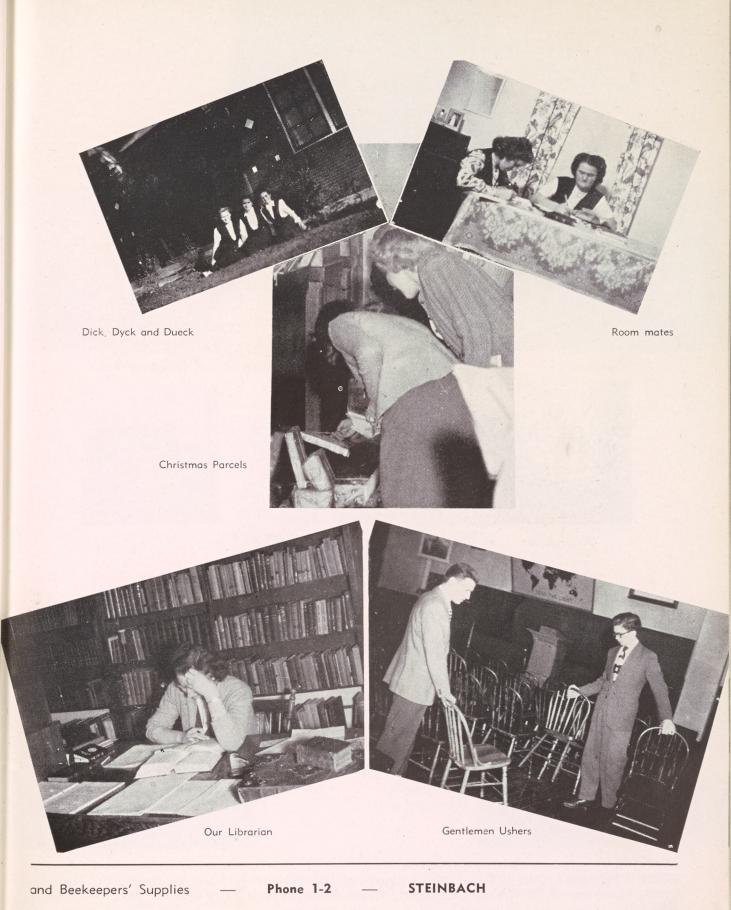
Oratorio practice



Christmas Cheer Groups



Friday night student meeting



Jessie, Mary and Evelyn





Now pull hard!



Chicken dinner



Mr. and Mrs. Mann and a little Mann

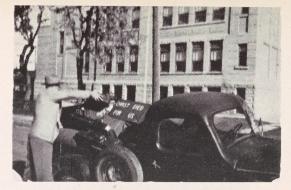


What fun!



Friends





Promoter just arrived.



So what!

Waxing floors is compulsory.





Quite amusing eh?



Self-service laundry.





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It was so funny!





Evangeline peeling potatoes.



Dinner time.



Milk for Ebenezer.

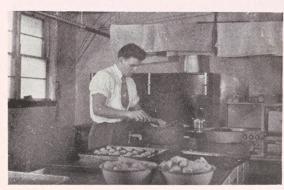


Caught at it again.



The cookie-making process.







A happy group at Wall's

Avoiding the drips.



They say it's good training?

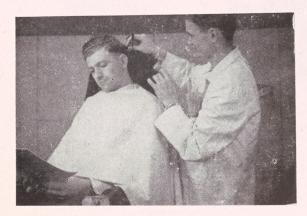


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Christmas Orphans



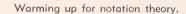
Prize for the best imitation of a photographer

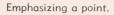
All decked out for the Christmas banquet



Carols, coming from the hearts.

Mr. Toews, the speaker

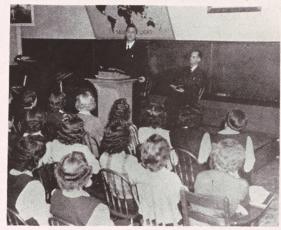








A challenging message.





Wieder die Kamera!



Don't you see?



Not till the loom is silent, And the shuttles cease to fly Will God unroll the canvas And explain the reason why The dark threads are as needful In the weaver's skillful hand As the threads of gold and silver In the pattern he has planned.

